the sanction of 1 Middle Level Training Centre (MLTC) in the State of Chhattisgarh *Vide* the same letter, the State was authorized to close down anganwadi Training Centres (AWTCs) after analyzing the requirements of training of Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers. Government of Chhattisgarh has closed down 10 AWTCs out of 20 sanctioned, after taking into consideration training needs of these functionaries.

(c) and (d) As per the guidelines issued in the matter, Government of India does not have any liability on account of the staff engaged in the training centes under the ICDS training programmes except the honoraria provided under the scheme. The Government of India does not have any liability in respect of service matters of such staff also.

Integrated education for disabled children

2664. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the Integrated education for disabled children has been revised;

(b) if so, the details of the revision made in the above scheme;

(c) what are the financial and physical targets set in the Tenth Plan; and

(d) the details of disabled children, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI)· (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 200 crores has been allocated for the Tenth Five Year Plan for the Scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC). A cumulative total of 2.50 lakh disabled children have been proposed to be integrated in the normal schools by the end of Tenth Five Year Plan.

(d) As per the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) 58th Round (July-December, 2002) Report, the number of disabled persons in the country was estimated to be 18.53 million. They formed about 1.8 per cent of the total population. About 55 per cent of the disabled in India were illiterate and about 9 percent completed 'secondary and above level of

education'. A statement showing the distribution of disabled children of age 5 years and above by level of general education for each State/UT is given in the Statemen.

Statement

Distribution of disabled children of age 5 years and above by level of general education for each State/UT

(per 1000)

State/U.T.	Not Literate	Literate		
		Upto Primary	Middle	Secondary & above
Jammu & Kashmir	641	160	103	96
Himachal Pradesh	515	237	99	148
Punjab	578	218	69	134
Chandigarh	447	226	126	201
Uttaranchal	590	231	111	67
Haryana	517	291	63	129
Delhi	241	304	183	272
Rajasthan	581	253	87	78
Uttar pradesh	584	242	102	68
Bihar	655	191	76	77
Sikkim	677	253	44	24
Arunachal Pradesh	835	84	43	22
Nagaland	407	367	141	86
Manipur	598	161	128	105
Mizoram	447	393	112	46
Tripura	477	339	127	56
Meghalaya	515	418	46	19
Assam	484	357	112	45
West Bengal	479	311	112	96
Jharkhand	657	193	81	68
Orissa	642	210	96	52
Chhattisgarh	563	300	75	62
Madhya Pradesh	521	316	85	77
Gujarat	451	264	148	136
Daman & Diu	478	281	98	143
D & N Haveli	458	324	101	117
Maharashtra	476	267	147	109
Andhra Pradesh	637	196	74	93
Karnataka	565	202	121	112
Goa	443	225	154	179
Lakshadweep	456	428	81	35
Kerala	331	373	192	104
Tamil Nadu	528	255	101	115
Pondicherry	433	368	111	88
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	332	419	185	65
All India:	547	254	106	92